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OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE 4710 NM

TIME : 3 : 58

DENIED TIME : 0 : 23

1ST PASS 85,500 FT 2ND PASS 78,800 FT ENTRY ALTITUDE:

MACH 3.2 (1825 KTS) SPEED

TAKE OFF TIME: 0305Z 20 January 1968

2205 19 January 1968 Washington, D. C. Time

TOP SECRET

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VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

There are 273 surface-to-air missile launch sites in North Vietnam; of this number, 195 are known to be capable of supporting surface-to-air missile operations. Only 28 to 30 SAM battalions, however, are estimated to be active and they are largely concentrated in the Hanoi, Haiphong areas.

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There are currently eleven

MIG-21 jet interceptors stationed within North Vietnam but they are not capable of intercepting the OXCART aircraft.

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BX6848 TARGETS COVERAGE

In addition to coverage of the Hanoi area, broad coverage of the DMZ, and the coastal area of the panhandle the following COMIREX targets planned to be covered are listed below and are shown by pass number:

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- * Indicates 1st Priority COMIREX Targets
- # Indicates SSM Indicator Targets